

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Shigeo KONUMA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2172
Application No.: 10/781,621	)	Examiner: Omar R. ABDUL-ALI
Filed: February 20, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 4117
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	)	
AND IMAGE FORMING	)	
CONDITION DISPLAYING	)	
METHOD	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 7, 2010, the period for response to which extends through March 7, 2011. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.